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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claim 27 as follows.

27. (Amended) A fused polypeptide produced by an organism by expression of a recombinant DNA, said polypeptide comprising a first sequence of amino acids comprising a leader sequence, a hinge region, and at least one amino acid defining a cleavage site recognizable and cleavable by a selected cleavage agent, wherein said cleavage site is positioned as the carboxy terminal amino acid(s) of said hinge region,

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